



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE OF STATE HUMAN RESOURCES

HAZARD RECOGNITION AND AWARENESS: POSTER CONTEST

The contest runs from May 13, 2014 – June 13, 2014

Contest Rules

THEME: Workplace Hazard Recognition and Awareness

Please read and follow all the rules carefully so that all posters/drawings will be eligible. The posters that ***BEST ILLUSTRATE SAFETY ON OR OFF THE JOB AND HAZARD RECOGNITION*** will be selected as winners out of each of the three age groups.

Before the child begins drawing, we urge you to talk to them about your job, workplace safety and provide examples of what hazards an employee should be aware of every day on the job, and if possible, provide them with examples of workplace situations.

Most importantly – HAVE FUN!

1. Entry is open to all state employees' children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews between the ages of 5 and 17. There are three (3) age categories, twelve (12) hazard categories to choose from, and two (2) winners will be selected from the age groups totaling seventy-two (72) winners:

Ages 5 - 9

Ages 10-13

Ages 14-17

2. The poster drawing must relate to the theme "HAZARD RECOGNITION AND AWARENESS" and should illustrate one (1) of the twelve (12) hazard categories. As you know, the description of workplace is all-encompassing--it can be at an office, a manufacturing plant, on the road, in a plane, on a train, a ship, a dock, at home, construction sites, the roadway, parks, pools, schools, etc. Encourage your children to be creative.
3. The twelve (12) categories of hazards are: (1) Slips, Trips, and Falls – Same Level; (2) Lifting, Pushing, Pulling; (3) Office Ergonomics, awkward working postures in the office; (4) Distracted Drivers; (5) Bites-animals, insects; (6) Summer outdoor safety at NC Parks, Beaches, Museums, Aquariums and the Zoo; (7) Contact with poisonous plant, hazardous chemicals, biological, radiation, or blood; (8) Cuts, punctures; (9) Squashed, caught in, under and between; (10) Home hazards (fire prevention); (11) Struck by (moving objects); (12) Falls-to-Below.

4. THE FINISHED POSTER MUST BE NO LARGER THAN 11" x 14". Posters larger than 11" x 14" will be disqualified. All posters may be submitted as a PDF.
5. Only one entry per child will be allowed. Parents/sponsors are limited to verbal assistance only. All drawings must be an individual effort and be free-hand originals. No traced pictures please.
6. Each entry must include an official Hazard Recognition and Awareness Poster Contest Entry Form. All information on the entry form must be filled out so we can contact the winners.
7. **ALL ENTRIES MUST BE EMAILED** (.PDF) by 5:00 pm on JUNE 13, 2014 to NCHRCcommunications@nc.gov or **POSTMARKED BY** JUNE 10, 2014 to:

Jonathan Bandy
c/o Office of State Human Resources
1331 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1331

8. The Office of State Human Resources is not responsible for entries that are delayed, lost, misdirected, incomplete, damaged, or destroyed.
9. All entries become the property of the Office of State Human Resources once submitted.
10. Criteria for judging will be based on creativity and how well the poster expresses the contest theme "Workplace Hazard Recognition and Awareness."
11. Winning posters will be announced in June 20, 2014. A panel of independent judges will choose the winners.
12. There will be a total of seventy-two (72) winners, two (2) winners in each age group in each of the twelve (12) hazard categories. These winners and their families will be invited to an Art Show in Raleigh at the end of June. Each poster will be on display for that evening and will be included in a Hazard Recognition and Safety Calendar. Each child will receive a calendar.

Visit the Office of State Human Resources website <http://www.oshr.nc.gov/Support/Safety/index.htm> for poster contest information, and sample hazard ideas.

If you have any questions please contact Jonathan Bandy at (919) 807-4890 or by email at jonathan.bandy@nc.gov.